

Broxbourne Youth Council

Minutes

10th November 2021

Cheshunt Young People's Centre

Attendees: Ethan Yardley, Janice Owusu-Appiah, Tate Lambie, Enrique Pereira Grosso

Apologies: Leon Vaughans, Cindy Long, Imogen Joseph, Nichantae Boateng, Thomas Jennings, Dylan Ways, Adesola Jinadu-Adewale

Facilitators: Oliver Brady (Services for Young People), Emma Elsafty (Broxbourne Borough Council)

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Debate

“Politicians should have a time limit on service”.

“Brookfield shopping centre should expand, and the traveller site should move”.

3. Matters Arising

4. Youth Council Jobs/Cabinet Positions

In previous weeks, the council has decided to get rid of cabinet positions in favour of jobs that encourage other youth councillors to get involved in the running of the council. Tate Lambie decided she would like to run for the position of Administrative Officer. Tate was elected.

5. Cedars Park Environment Event Feedback

Thomas and Dylan were due to attend this event and deliver feedback to the council, however neither were present at this meeting so this item was skipped.

6. Community Engagement

A recap of an activity we had previously completed, we created a community profile of the borough. We highlighted everything from demographics to community

groups. Young people also gave their thoughts on issues in the borough. The purpose of this was to lead into the next item on the agenda.

7. Social Action Project

Following on from the previous point on the agenda, youth councillors split themselves into pairs or small groups (some worked on their own) and had to come up with a social action project, answering the following questions:

- a. What is your project?
- b. Why have you decided on this project?
- c. How will you complete this project? E.g. what tasks need doing? What is the timeframe for completion? How easy it to complete?
- d. What impact will this project have on the community?
- e. How sustainable is this project?

Once young people had come up with an idea, it had to be presented to the group for scrutiny. We will decide what project we would like to complete at the next meeting. The following ideas were put forward;

- a. A Question Time with community leaders.
- b. A community treasure hunt.
- c. A bake sale to support the vulnerable.

ACTION: To decide what the project will be.

8. AOB

None